

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 Mar 59		2. LOCATION West of Los Angeles, Calif.		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 22/1036Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian		<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25-40 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bluish-white to yellow rocket like obj, 1/10 diameter of full moon. Obj was flaming w/balls falling off to make tail. Obj travel- ling fm NW to SE very fast.				11. COMMENTS Description indicates meteor of Bolide type. Sparks falling fm obj is occasion- ally rptd in conjunction w/Meteor sighting. No reentries. Obj heading in wrong direction for missile.	

JOINT MESSAGEFORM				SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED				
SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER								
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PRECEDENCE		TYPE MSG (Check)			ACCOUNTING SYMBOL	ORIG. OR REFERS TO	CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE	
ACTION ROUTINE		BOOK	MULTI	SINGLE	AF	281330Z	UNCL	
INFO				X				
FROM: <u>ATIC, WP-AFB</u>						SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		
TO: <u>28TH AIR DIVISION, HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.</u>								
/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4g								
REF MSG DTD 281330Z MAR 59, FR 1902D AACS RON, YOUR STATION,								
REPORTING AN UFO SIGHTING. WAS AN INSTRUMENT USED TO DETERMINE								
THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJECT? IF SO, WHAT KIND? HOW WAS THE								
FLIGHT PATH OF THE OBJECT DETERMINED? REQUEST THE EXACT POSITION								
OF THE FOUR ACFT AT TIME OF SIGHTING AND THEIR HEADING. WHAT WAS								
THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJECT FR EACH ACFT. HOW LONG DID EACH								
OBSERVER SEE THE OBJECT? CHECK WITH VANDENBURG AND WHITE SANDS								
TO DETERMINE IF AND WHEN A MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED.								
COORDINATION:								
AFCIN-4E4		<i>R. J. Glaser</i>			DATE <u>31 Mar 59</u>			
		Col Glaser						
AFCIN-4E		<i>H. K. Gilbert</i>			DATE <u>1 Apr</u>			
		Col Gilbert						
SYMBOL		AFCIN-4E4g			SIGNATURE <i>Mary C. Markevich</i>			
TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Signature, if required)		MAJOR ROBERT J. FRIEND						
PHONE		69216	PAGE NR. 1	NR. OF PAGES 1				
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		UNCLASSIFIED						
W R I T E R		R E L E A S E R			TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE			
					MARY C. MARKEVICH 1st Lt, USAF Assistant Administrative Officer			

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1 MAY 53

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RJEZHQ/OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICE HQ USAF

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/U N C L A S S I F I E D / U F O ATTN:ATTIAA-2C PD

15. A. (1) ROCKET LIKE OBJECT

(2) 1/10 DIAMETER OF FULL MOON AT 28/1036Z MAR

(3) BLUEISH WHITE YELLOW

(4) ONE OBJECT

(5) NONE

(6) FLAMING OBJECT WITH INCONDESENT BALLS FALLING OFF TO MAKE TAIL

(7) INCONDESENT BALLS FALLING OFF TO MAKE TAIL, WITH OBJECT, IS TWICE
DIAMETER OF FULL MOON AT 28/1036Z MAR

(8) NONE

TELEPHONED
TO 71202
NO.
TIME
Date
By:

14E4
2
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44Xm

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(9) NONE

B. (1) FLAMING OBJECT ACROSS THE HORIZON

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(9) NONE

B. (1) FLAMING OBJECT ACROSS THE HORIZON

(2) 5 DEG ABOVE EASTERN HORIZON FROM POS 3253N 13815W AT 19000 FT

(3) DISAPPEARED AT HORIZON

(4) TRAVELING FROM NW-SE, VERY FAST

(5) FADDED TO THE SE

(6) 25 SECONDS TO 40 SECONDS

C. (1) AIR VISUAL

(2) VISUAL CONTACT

(3) (A) BOEING 377 PAA26V, 17000FT PHNL/KSFO VIA TRACK 33/140, 225 KNOTS,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF

(B) BOEING 377 PAA28V, 10000FT SFO/PHNL VIA TRACK 31/140 225 KNOTS, SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIF

(C) DC7C, PAA743, 19000FT PHNL/LAX VIA TRACK 33/140, 225 KNOTS, SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIF

(D) DC7C PAA744, 8000FT LAX/PHNL VIA TRACK 33/140, 225 KNOTS, SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIF

D. (1) 28/1036Z MARCH 1959

(2) NIGHT

E. (1) PAA26V UNK

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E. (1) PAA28V UNK

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(2) PAA28V 3410N 13105W

(3) PAA743 3253N 13815W

(4) PAA744 UNK

F. (1) (A) CIVILIAN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 45 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK, AIRLINE
CAPT. RELIABLE.

(B) PAA28V ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, UNK, UNK, UNK, AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABLE.

(C) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 52 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK, AIRLINE CAPT.
RELIABLE.

(D) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 55 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABLE

(2) MILITARY NONE

G. (1) GOOD

(2) SURFACE 090/10 6,000 090/05 10000 270/10

16,000 270/10 20000 290/10 30,000 210/15

40,000 340/05 50,000 NOT AVAILABLE 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) 3000FT

(4) 15 MILES PLUS

(5) 5/8 TO 7/8

(6) NONE

H. FRONT 300 MILES NORTH OF STATION NOVEMBER (3000N-1400W) AT 0600Z
NOT FORCASTED TO GO SOUTH OR ANY THUNDERSTORMS WITH IT.

RELIABLE.

(D) [REDACTED] 55 (PLUS OR MINUS), UNK AIRLINE CAPT. RELIABLE

(2) MILITARY NONE

G. (1) GOOD

(2) SURFACE 090/10 6,000 090/05 10000 270/10

16,000 270/10 20000 290/10 30,000 210/15

40,000 340/05 50,000 NOT AVAILABLE 80,000 NOT AVAILABLE

(3) 30000 FT

(4) 15 MILES PLUS

(5) 5/8 TO 7/8

(6) NONE

H. FRONT 300 MILES NORTH OF STATION NOVEMBER (3000N-14000W) AT 0600Z

NOT FORCASTED TO GO SOUTH OR ANY THUNDERSTORMS WITH IT.

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I. NONE

J. NONE

K. CAPT L. H. LAVER OPERATIONS OFFICER FLIGHT SERVICE OBJECT POSSIBLY A
ROCKET OR SATELLITE.

L. NONE

BT

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